R A L P H BILL STATUS April 22, 2003 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - SENATE

- SB 47 MCPHERSON HUNTERS/HUNTING
 Constitutional amendment to preserve the freedom to hunt, fish and trap subject to regulation, restriction, or prohibition imposed pursuant to law. (2/3-CA13s1(A))
- Reported with amendments.
- SB 64 M SMITH PRESCRIPTION

 Provides for prescription of debts due public institutions of higher education in ten years. (gov sig)

 Reported with amendments.
- SB 76 ELLINGTON SHERIFFS
 Requires that the insurance premiums of the sheriff and certain deputy sheriffs of LaSalle Parish shall be paid in full from the sheriff's general fund.

 Reported favorably.
- SB 155 SCHEDLER COUNSELING/GUIDANCE
 Provides for the documentation and verification of national board-certified school counselors and specifies the timing of the initial salary supplement payment. (gov sig)
 Reported favorably.
- SB 225 THEUNISSEN SCHOOLS
 Constitutional amendment to authorize BESE to provide for the operation of failed schools, including receiving, controlling, and expending certain funds. (2/3-CA13s1(A))
 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
 Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
 Read by title and finally passed, 31 yeas and 6 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 260 ELLINGTON SPECIAL DISTRICTS
 Provides for revisions to the LaSalle Economic Development District.
 Reported favorably.
- SB 270 C FIELDS WORKERS' COMPENSATION
 Requires copies of correspondence to physician by an employer be copied to employee.
 Reported with amendments.
- SB 346 DARDENNE DNA
 Provides relative to the taking or drawing of DNA samples from arrested or convicted felons.
 Reported with amendments.
- SB 463 MCPHERSON PUBLIC LANDS
 Authorizes transfer of Fort Randolph and Fort Buhlow properties in Rapides Parish from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism under certain conditions.

 Reported with amendments.
- SB 471 HOYT TUITION
 Provides for administration of and participation in the START program. (gov sig)
 Called from the calendar.
 Senate floor amendment read and adopted.
 Read by title and referred to the committee on EDUCATION.
- SB 551 B JONES TAX/TAXATION
 Enacts the Uniform Local Sales Tax Code [the UTC] by gathering various provisions applicable to local sales and use taxes and requires local sales tax to be administered and collected in conformity with such provisions. (7/1/03)
 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 597 MCPHERSON PUBLIC LANDS
 Authorizes the state to transfer a certain tract of land in Rapides Parish to the England Economic and Industrial Development District. (gov sig)
 Reported favorably.
- SB 710 THEUNISSEN SCHOOLS

 Provides for the transfer of a failed public school to a school district operated under the governance of BESE.

 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.

 Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.

 Read by title and finally passed as amended 32 yeas and 4

Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 742 MALPRACTICE Provides relative to emergency medical services rendered on

fixed platforms in territorial waters and the Outer Continental Shelf.

Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on JUDICIARY A.

SB 826 C D JONES MUNICIPALITIES

Authorizes the city of Monroe to dismantle and remove dangerous and dilapidated structrues within the city limits.

Reported with amendments.

833 SB HOLDEN SCHOOLS

> Provides a salary supplement to school psychologists who obtain a national certification when funds are available.

Reported with amendments.

SB 835 B JONES TAX/TAXATION

Requires the Tax Court establish fees for services rendered by

the court and its small claims division. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 846 SPECIAL DISTRICTS ELLINGTON

Creates a downtown developmnet district in the town of

Columbia. (gov sig)

Reported with amendments.

SB 847 ELLINGTON SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Creates a downtown development district in the town of

Winnsboro. (gov sig)

Reported with amendments.

SB 952 B JONES TAX/TAXATION

Creates and provides for Tax Court as an administrative agency

in the office of the governor. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 1028 LENTINI LAW ENFORCEMENT

Expands eligibility for payment of supplemental pay to certain

elected chiefs of police.

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 1035 MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE RET

Allows employees of planning and development commissions to join the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended,

read first and second time by title and referred to the

Committee on RETIREMENT.

SB 1036 C D JONES SCHOOLS

Creates and provides for Priority Education Zone comprised of the poorest school systems with the lowest achievement and resource providers and directs extra money and resources to

such systems. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended,

read first and second time by title and referred to the

Committee on EDUCATION.

SB 1037 HAINKEL SCHOOLS

Creates the La. Parental Choice in Primary Education Program to provide for state payments of private school tuition for the

preschool and primary grade education of children whose families meet certain income requirements. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended,

read first and second time by title and referred to the

Committee on EDUCATION.

LOCAL OFFICIALS SB 1038 HINES

Provides that the town of Mansura shall appoint rather than

elect their chief of police.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the

Committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

SB 1039 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LENTINI

Provides for obtaining permits for alcoholic beverages. (gov

sig)

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the

Committee on JUDICIARY C.

SB 1040 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LENTINI

Provides for obtaining permits for alcoholic beverages. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY C.

SB 1041 IRONS WILLS/TESTAMENTS

Provides for the continued validity of certain previously executed testaments.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY A.

SB 1042 IRONS SCHOOLS

Provides for the addition of two appointed members to the Orleans Parish School Board. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SR 17 HOYT COMMENDATIONS

Commends Ann Langlinais for work with 4-H.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 18 COMMITTEE STUDIES HOYT

Creates a special committee to study the feasibility and impact of requiring all school boards to participate in a single health insurance risk pool.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SCR 6 SCHEDLER TOURISM

> Establishes Louisiana and the province of Alberta in Canada, as "Twin" regions.

Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 19 MCPHERSON WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT

Establishs a study commission to develop a plan for achieving reliable long term funding for the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Reported favorably.

WILDLIFE RESOURCES SCR 2.0 MCPHERSON

Requests the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to research and document the number of ducks in federal refuges in the Mississippi Flyway.

Reported favorably.

SCR 22 HAINKEL CONGRESS

> Memoralizes Congress to appropriate for and expediate funding of state and local homeland security activities.

Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 36 MCPHERSON WILDLIFE RESOURCES

Requests the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to research and document the number of ducks in federal refuges in the Mississippi Flyway.

Rules suspended, recalled from committee. Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SCR 40 C ROMERO COMMENDATIONS

Commends the McIlhenny Company and its president and CEO for supportive actions taken to promote America's Wetland Campaign to Save Coastal Louisiana.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS SCR 41

Proclaims April 15, 2003, as Equal Pay Day.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR C FIELDS CONDOLENCES 42

Expresses the sympathy of the legislature to the family of Earnestine Kinchen.

Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 44 LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Proclaims April 22, 2003, as New Orleans Day at the legislature.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 28 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House

Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 45 HEALTH CARE LAMBERT

Requests LSU Medical Health Sciences Center and Tulane Medical Center to work with the Aneurysm Outreach, Inc., program to make available portable ultrasound technology.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

- SCR 46 M SMITH COMMENDATIONS
 - Commends Alexander Billioux on being awarded a Marshall Scholarship.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 47 M SMITH CONGRESS

Memorializes Congress to provide an exception to the Sherman Anti-Trust Act to allow U.S. based and owned small and medium size lumber manufacturers to sell their products directly to the consumer.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE.

SCR 48 M SMITH COMMENDATIONS

Commends Casey Crowder on her reign as Miss Louisiana 2002. Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 49 HINES HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

Establishes the Louisiana Diabetes Advisory Council.
Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended,
read first and second time by title and referred to the
Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

SCR 50 IRONS LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Designates May 7, 2003, as "Louisiana Day to Prevent Teen Pregnancy and Score Big."

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.

SCR 51 CHAISSON TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT

Requests DOTD to study discontinuing designating Jackson Street in Thibodaux as a truck route.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

SCR 52 HOLDEN COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Southern University Lab School on winning the State 1-A Girls Basketball Championship.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 53 HOLDEN COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Southern University Lab School on winning the State 1-A Boys Basketball Championship.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HB 23 ILES HIGHWAYS

Names US Hwy. 171, from Lake Charles to Shreveport, except that portion named the Johnny B. Hall Memorial Highway, the Purple Heart Highway

Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HB 65 JOHNS PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE

Requires the reduction of terms for options and first refusals exceeding the ten-year maximum $\ \ \,$

Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HB 69 BALDONE MTR VEHICLE/TOWING

Provides relative to the selection of a licensed towing company Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HB 92 PINAC REAL ESTATE

Requires sellers to make certain disclosures in the sale of residential real estate

Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HB 178 BALDONE SHERIFFS

Provides for the payment of insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in Terrebonne Parish Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HB 193 REAL ESTATE/REALTORS PINAC Provides for the adoption of a mold informational pamphlet Received in the Senate. Read by title. HB 239 SANITARY CODE DANIEL Changes definition of food service establishments for food safety certificates Received in the Senate. Read by title. 267 FUNDS/FUNDING HB Provides relative to hotel/motel sales tax dedications in Vermilion Parish Rules suspended; reported favorably. HB 452 REAL ESTATE/REALTORS FLAVIN Provides requirements for independent contractor status of salespersons and associate brokers Received in the Senate. Read by title. HB 504 MARTINY CORRECTIONS Amends provisions regarding eligibility to participate in the work release program Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY B. HB 505 MARTINY CORRECTIONS Provides criteria for the assignment of inmates at the Work Training Facility North Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY B. 508 CRIMINAL/PENALTIES HB MARTINY Relative to eligibility for diminution of sentence for good behavior Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY B. $_{\mathrm{HB}}$ 567 TEACHERS Relative to special schools, provides that teachers promoted to a higher position shall not gain tenure in such positions and requires certain credentials for promotions Received in the Senate. Read by title. HB 581 DEWITT UTILITIES Includes emergency medical services in the definition of revenue producing public utility Received in the Senate. Read by title. HB 618 FLAVIN INSURERS/AGENTS Specifies the manner in which an agent may obtain information from an applicant Read second time by title and referred to committee on INSURANCE. HB 706 MARTINY PARDON/PAROLE Provides for additional conditions of parole Received in the Senate. Read by title. ΗB 707 MARTINY PARDON/PAROLE Authorizes the court to require additional conditions of probation Received in the Senate. Read by title. INSURANCE/POLICIES HB 725 BOWLER Provides for the conditions for cancellation, non-renewal, and increase of premiums and deductibles of certain property, casualty, and liability policies Received in the Senate. Read by title. ENVIRONMENT/ENFORCEMENT HB 741 DAMICO Authorizes the secretary of DEQ to issue citations for minor environmental violations Received in the Senate. Read by title. 742 HB DAMICO ENVIRONMENT Requires DEQ to develop criteria for compliance inspections Received in the Senate. Read by title. MTR VEHICLE/TOWING HB 763 Provides relative to the mailing of certain notices required by the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act

Received in the Senate. Read by title.

SUNSET LAW

Re-creates the Department of Revenue

HB

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HAMMETT

- Received in the Senate. Read by title. HB 847 J R SMITH PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST Designates a building on the Leesville/Fort Polk campus of Northwestern State University as the "Chester Creighton Owen Building" Reported favorably. ΗB 853 FARRAR JUDICIAL EXPENSE FUND Permits interest accrued on other court accounts to be deposited into the judicial expense fund of the district court Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.
- HB 880 J R SMITH FUNDS/FUNDING
 Revises dedication of money in the Vernon Parish Community
 Improvement Fund
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 923 HUNTER PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
 Authorizes the governing authority in certain municipalities to name a civic center theater in honor of a former living mayor under certain circumstances

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.
- HB 942 DOWNER MILITARY AFFAIRS

 Provides for the office of homeland security and emergency preparedness

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.
- HB 968 ARNOLD DISTRICTS/DOWNTOWN DEVEL
 Reduces the membership of the board of commissioners for the
 Algiers Development District
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.
- HB 971 CRANE STUDENTS

 Provides relative to required testing in public elementary and secondary schools of pupils' sight and hearing

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on EDUCATION.
- HB 988 LEBLANC EXCEPTIONAL PERSONS

 Provides for local variance in the enforcement of handicapped parking violations under certain circumstances

 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1010 HAMMETT TAX/SEVERANCE TAX
 Changes the source of price data used to annually adjust the severance tax on natural gas
 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 1022 DEVILLIER CRIME/ARSON
 Provides for the attempt to commit arson
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1023 DEVILLIER COURTS/DISTRICT
 Provides for the eligibility for the drug division probation program
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1024 DEVILLIER CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE

 Provides for the reconsideration of sentences in criminal cases

 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1025 DEVILLIER CRIME
 Changes the criminal penalties for a second or subsequent conviction of child desertion
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1041 CAZAYOUX CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES
 Authorizes the Louisiana Correctional Facilities Corporation to sell any properties of the corporation which have not been used in the construction of a correctional facility
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.
- HB 1046 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/TOWING
 Provides relative to towing motor vehicles from private property
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1148 ERDEY REVENUE SHARING
 Provides for adjustment of distribution of FY 2002-2003 funds

within Livingston Parish Reported favorably.

- HB 1181 PINAC LICENSING
 Makes various changes to statutes relating to Manufactured
 Housing
 - Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1183 PINAC TELECOMMUNICATIONS
 Authorizes the Public Service Commission to research the establishment of a statewide regionally based "211" information and referral telephone system

 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1209 CAPELLA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
 Provides penalties for the failure of a dental referrral plan
 to register with the Department of Insurance
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 INSURANCE.
- HB 1259 ILES MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC
 Provides relative to the suspension of drivers' licenses by the office of motor vehicles for non payment of child support
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1284 TOOMY COURTS/PARISH
 Provides for a security service charge fee on filings in the
 First and Second Parish Courts of Jefferson Parish
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 JUDICIARY A.
- HB 1312 GLOVER PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
 Authorizes certain municipal governing authorities to name the central fire station in honor of a former fire chief under certain circumstances

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.
- HB 1343 FLAVIN REAL ESTATE/REALTORS
 Provides penalties for engaging in real estate activity without a license and for certain rules of procedure for administrative and judicial proceedings
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1353 DOWNER VETERANS
 Relative to the Veterans' Affairs Commission, provides for six-year staggered terms
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1368 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE

 Provides relative to fertilizer fees

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on AGRICULTURE.
- HB 1383 DURAND CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE

 Amends law regarding extradition costs and expenses

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on

 JUDICIARY C.
- HB 1396 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE

 Provides relative to pesticide fees

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on AGRICULTURE.
- HB 1398 THOMPSON ANIMALS
 Provides relative to Livestock Brand Commission fees
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 AGRICULTURE.
- HB 1400 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE
 Relative to apiary fees and disposition of funds
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 AGRICULTURE.
- HB 1427 POWELL AGRICULTURE/STRAWBERRIES
 Provides for the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1460 TOOMY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
 Includes tobacco products in the Responsible Vendor Law
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1499 PITRE AQUACULTURE
 Provides relative to labeling and advertisement of food
 products in Louisiana
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on

	AGRICULTURE.
НВ 1530	THOMPSON AGRICULTURE Relative to boll weevil referendums Read second time by title and referred to committee on AGRICULTURE.
НВ 1539	PINAC REAL ESTATE/APPRAISERS Makes various changes to real estate appraisers licensing laws Received in the Senate. Read by title.
нв 1681	FLAVIN REAL ESTATE Provides with respect to retention of records by certain registrants Received in the Senate. Read by title.
HCR 84	WELCH CONDOLENCES Expresses condolences upon the death of Trineisha Dene' Colombo of Lafayette Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR 85	WELCH CONDOLENCES Expresses condolences upon the death of Carrie Lynn Yoder Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR 86	WELCH CONDOLENCES Expresses condolences upon the death of Gina Wilson Green of Baton Rouge Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR 87	WELCH CONDOLENCES Expresses condolences upon the death of Charlotte Murray Pace Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR 88	WELCH CONDOLENCES Expresses condolences upon the death of Pam Kinamore of Baton Rouge Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR 91	WELCH COMMENDATIONS Commends Mari Ann Fowler for her contributions to education in the state of Louisiana and extends continued thoughts and prayers for her and her family Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR 93	GUILLORY CONDOLENCES Expresses condolences of the legislature upon the death of Private First Class Wilfred D. R. Bellard Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR 108	PIERRE FISHING/OYSTERS Memorializes the California Legislature to stop the California Department of Health from implementation of a ban on raw oysters from the Gulf of Mexico Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR 110	HAMMETT COMMENDATIONS Commends Daryl Daye, head football coach at Nicholls State University, upon being named the 2002 Southland Conference coach of the year Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR 113	SCHNEIDER CONDOLENCES Expresses condolences of the legislature upon the death of Leonard P. Monteleone, Jr. Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR 116	BALDONE LAND USE Urges the governor and commissioner of administration to take necessary steps to purchase Elmer's Island Received in the Senate. Read by title.
HCR 117	TOWNSEND MTR VEHICLE/WEIGHT REGS Memorializes Congress to provide an exception to the Sherman Anti-Trust to allow U.S. based and owned small and medium size lumber manufacturers to sell their products directly to the consumer Received in the Senate. Read by title.

Commends the Louisiana Work Force Commission and Inter-agency Collaborative and supports Work Ready! Certificates Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HCR 119

CRANE

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the recipients of the 2003 Louisiana Young Heroes

EDUCATION

HCR 118

SALTER

awards

Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HCR 120 INSURANCE

Requests the state legislatures in the United States to oppose legislation to participate in Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact

Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HCR 121 BEARD EDUCATION

Memorializes congress to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the federal courts regarding recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance in public schools

Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HCR 122

K CARTER SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Proclaims April 22, 2003, as New Orleans Day at the legislature
and provides for suitable observance of the day
Received in the Senate. Read by title.